EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

$19.93 – $26.64 PER HOUR PLUS EXCELLENT BENEFITS

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Recruitment may be closed at any time without further notice.

THE JOB: The Maintenance Department of Omnitrans is seeking a highly motivated, mechanically accomplished candidate to perform skilled diagnostic repair and maintenance work on motor coaches, automobiles, and associated equipment. This position is considered to be at the Journey level of our Mechanic series and requires advanced mechanical aptitude. This individual will perform, but is not limited to, the following:

- Disassembles engines; installs rods, rings; inserts main rod and cam bearings; reassembles engine.
- Road tests transmissions to diagnose problem; makes oil pressure tests; removes transmission; disassembles and examines parts to determine whether to repair or replace; reassembles overhauled transmission and reinstalls.
- Tunes engines: examines spark plugs; checks and tests batteries; checks electrical output of generators, alternators and regulators; adjusts headlights; repairs or replaces stoplights, clearance lights, rotation lights, flashing lights and spot lights; tests for short circuits in electrical system.
- Replaces axle bearings, axle seals, carrier bearings, rings and pinion gears, pinion bearings and seals; checks and sets rings and pinion gear patterns; pressure checks cooling system; replaces hoses, belts, fans and thermostats as needed; repairs or replaces radiators, recovery systems and water pumps; bleeds brake system; overhauls wheel and master cylinders; turns rotors and drums on brake lathe; assembles and installs new brake shoes and pads.
- Checks air conditioning systems for leaks; replaces damaged compressor components; recharges systems as needed; checks and repairs valves; works with alternate fuel; use of recycle machine.

THE REQUIREMENTS: **Four or more years' experience in vehicle maintenance and/or formalized training in the maintenance of light and heavy vehicles; and a high school diploma or equivalent**. Must have had a valid California Driver's License for no less than 6 months. Ability to obtain and maintain a valid Class B California Vehicle Operator's License with appropriate endorsements is required with a good driving record with no more than 2 points in 3 consecutive years for the past 10 years ***(A Class B license is not required to submit an employment application but a Class B permit or Class A or B License with passenger endorsement is required prior to the first day of employment).*** A Class B license with proper endorsement is a condition of employment. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand and use hands to finger, handle or feel, and talk or hear. The employee is regularly required to walk, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance and taste or smell. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus. Candidates must not have tested for this classification in the last 6 months.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Selected candidate must be able to work any specified Maintenance Department Shift which may include day, swing, or graveyard shifts, weekends, and holidays; and must be able to provide all necessary tools up to ¾" drive. A **CURRENT** (30 days or less) **California (H6) D.M.V. printout MUST** be submitted with the application. This maintenance department position is considered safety-sensitive and subject to drug and alcohol testing, including random testing, under Federal Transit Administration (FTA) regulations. Employees in this classification must also comply with all California Occupational Safety and Health Act (Cal-OSHA) regulations and utilize approved safety equipment and protective gear including but not limited to respirators and/or hearing protective devices (HPD).

THE SELECTION PROCESS: Consists of an evaluation of education, experience, and driving record as described on the application and DMV-H6. The most competitively qualified candidates will be invited to participate in the selection process. The selection process may include a combination of written, performance, and oral examinations. The process will also include an extensive background/criminal investigation (including LiveScan), pre-assessment evaluation, and DOT pre-employment physical examination with drug screening. This classification is also recognized as a safety sensitive position and incumbents are required to participate in random drug and alcohol testing throughout employment. **Apply at 1700 W. 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92411 or visit our website at: http://www.omnitrans.org/about/jobs.asp EEO/AA/VET**